GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1610
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2002
PILOT SCHEME FOR UNRESERVED TICKET SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched a Pilot Scheme namely "Unreserved Ticket System" in the country;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) the names of Railway stations where this scheme has been introduced;

(d) the number of persons likely to be benefited through this scheme;

(e) whether Government propose to extend this scheme to all the railway stations in the country particularly in the Ahdhra Pradesh; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

(MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS) (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A pilot project of "Unreserved Ticketing System"(UTS) for issuing of unreserved tickets has beenimplemented in Delhi area of Northern Railway. The salient features of this project are as under:

(i) In the system, tickets can be issued from Delhi area stationsto any station defined in the system. Return tickets from any station defined in the system can also be issued for any station in Delhi area.

(ii) Tickets can be issued for a period up to 30 days in advance.

(iii) The system also has the capability to issue Monthly SeasonTickets (MSTs)/QuarterlySeason Tickets(QSTs) as well as platform tickets.

(c): This scheme has been commissioned at 23 stations in Delhi area. The list of the stations is enclosed as Appendix.

(d): Presently on an average 80,000 tickets are being issued from UTS every day and approximately 2 lakhs passengersare being booked. However, with the facilities of advance booking up to 30 days and tickets being available from any station of UTS cluster, more and more people are expected to be benefited from UTS.

(e) & (f): Based on the evaluation of this pilot project, demand pattern and resources availability, it will be extended to other zonal railways in a phased manner.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLYTO PART (C) OF UNSTARRED QUESTIONNO.1610 BY SHRIPADAMSEN CHOUDHRY, SHRI RAMPAL SINGHAND DR. MANDA JAGANNATHTO BE ANSWEREDIN LOKSABHAON 28-11-2002 REGARDINGPILOT SCHEME FOR UNRESERVED TICKET SYSTEM.

The list of the stations in Delhi area on which UTS scheme has been commissioned are as under:-

1. New Delhi	13. Sewa Nagar
2. Delhi Main	14. Delhi Sadar Bazar
3. Sarojini Nagar	15. Vivek Vihar
4. Hazrat Nizamuddin	16. Sahibabad

5. Azadpur
6. Vivekanandpuri
7 Shakurbasti
8. Delhi Shahdra
9. Ghaziabad
10. Shivaji Bridge
11. Delhi Kishanganj
12. Tilak Bridge
17. New Ghaziabad
18. Okhla
19. Daya Basti
20. Mangolpuri
21. Subzi Mandi
22. New Azadpur
23. Badli